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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and §§ 1.97 – 1.98, Applicant(s) wish to bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicant(s) wish to make of record the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are noted English translations, or partial translations of pertinent portions, and/or English language abstracts, of any non-English language references. Statements of relevancy, are also noted.

**COMMONLY ASSIGNED**

- ☐ Listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are certain of Applicant's commonly assigned pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. pending applications, published applications and/or issued patents, are not provided.

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

- ☐ Documents \* \* have been cited in an International Search Report, which indicates the relevancy thereof to the claims of the International Application. Copies of documents cited in the International Search Report should have been forwarded by the International Bureau.
- ☒ Documents A-E and 2-4 have been cited in an Official Action issued in connection with Japanese Patent Application 2007-237620, which indicates the relevancy of the cited documents. Any necessary copy of these documents is being submitted herewith.

Applicants submit that JP 2002-265316, cited in the Japanese Office Action, was previously provided, along with an English language Abstract thereof, in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 22, 2007. Applicants further submit that an Abstract for FR 2196793 was previously cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated February 5, 2009. Accordingly, copies of JP 2002-265316 as well as copies of the English language Abstracts for JP 2002-265316 and FR 2196793 are not included herewith.

- ☐ Documents \* \* are cited in the Specification of the present application. Any necessary copy of these documents is being submitted herewith.
- ☐ Documents \* \* have been cited in the parent application(s) either by the Applicant(s) or by the examiner. Copies of these documents should be available in the parent application(s) and thus have not been provided herewith.
- ☒ Document F is related as a patent family member of Document E.

#### CERTIFICATION

- ☒ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. This certification does not apply to any document previously cited in the present application.

#### FEES

- ☐ A payment in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is provided herewith.

#### DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ In the event that any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 of the undersigned

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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